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In Re Application: 10/773747

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Art Unit: 3617

Applicant: Gregory Aaron Holden

Examiner: Sotelo, Jesus

For: BOAT LIFT SECURING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is written in response to the First Office Action with a mailing date of September 28, 2004.

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

In accordance with current practice, amended claims are attached on separate pages. All thirteen claims are included. Where amended, the claim marked "currently amended" and where unamended the claim is marked "original". Deleted portions of a claim are struck through and added portions are underlined.



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I, Michael E. Mauney, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Response to Office
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